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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1080.1097 | |
| | Application Number | 09/879,133 | |
| | Filing Date | June 13, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Shinichirou EDA, et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2175 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$110.00 | Examiner Name | Rones, Charles |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 7 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 11, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | James T. Strom | Reg. No. | 48,702 |
| Signature | <i>James T. Strom</i> | Date | 19 Dec 2003 |



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichirou EDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/879,133

Group Art Unit: 2175

Confirmation No. 3908

Filed: June 13, 2001

Examiner: Rones, Charles

For: DATABASE TRANSITION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 11, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time filed herewith extends the period for response to January 11, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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